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Attorney Docket No. 500.38506X00

First Inventor or Application Identifier Yoshikuni WATANABE, ET AL.

Title COOPERATIVE SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREFOR

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Total Claims	13	-20** = 0	0
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3	
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